

Appl. No. 09/545,589
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

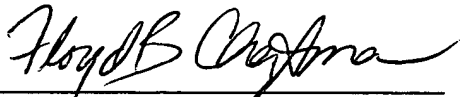
Applicant consents to the restriction requirement solely to expedite the examination of the claims. It is believed that no other fees are required to ensure entry and consideration of this response. However, if necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1129. If additional fees are required to keep this case pending, or if payment cannot be made otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to take any fees necessary from Deposit Account No. 50-1129.

Respectfully submitted,

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